

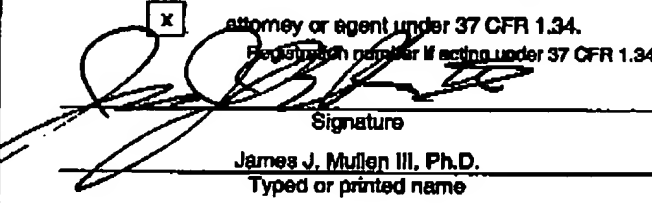
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Filed pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 278012001420 | |
| Application Number 09/765,555 | | Filed January 19, 2001 | |
| For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO MODULATE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS | | | |
| Art Unit 1639 | | Examiner M. Ibrahim | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | Fee \$120 | Small Entity Fee \$60 \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>09-1952</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate. | | |
| I am the | <input type="checkbox"/> | applicant/inventor. | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/06). | |
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| | James J. Mullen III, Ph.D. | Date <u>June 14, 2005</u> | |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
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